



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| APPLICATION OF            | ) |                             |
| WILLIAM HOPKINS           | ) | GROUP NO.: 1714             |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/086,000 | ) | EXAMINER: K. WYROZEBSKI LEE |
| FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002  | ) |                             |
| TITLE: FILLED ELASTOMERIC | ) |                             |
| COMPOSITIONS              | ) |                             |

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. Also Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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